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Title: FUEL CELL UNIT AND STATE DISPLAY CONTROL METHOD

## REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2008, Applicants hereby elects the invention of Group I, claims 1, 3, 4, drawn to fuel cell unit. This election is made without traverse.

Prompt examination and favorable consideration on the merits are respectfully requested.

Please charge any fees associated with the submission of this paper to Deposit Account Number 033975. The Commissioner for Patents is also authorized to credit any over payments to the above-referenced Deposit Account.

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